Contract Labour Advisory Committee

1598. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reconstituted the Contract Labour Advisory Committee;

(b) if so, the details of the reconstitution of the Committee;

(c) whether Government have excluded the representative of the CITU on the Committee; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Question does not arise.

Jobless Persons in North-Eastern States

1599. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the detailed demographic data regarding jobless persons of North Eastern States, who have enrolled themselves in various employment exchanges, sex, education, rural, urban ethnic group-wise; and

(b) whether any action plan has been adopted or proposed to be adopted by Government for suitable employment for the persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) The number of job-seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges in North-Eastern States except Sikkim (Sikkim is not covered under the network of Employment Exchanges) belonging to various categories as on 31.12.1998 (latest available) is enclosed (*See* below).

(b) The primary objective of the Ninth Plan is to generate greater productive employment in the growth process itself by concentrating on sectors, sub-sectors and technologies which are more labour intensive in region characterised by higher rate of unemployment and under employment. A Task Force under the Chairmanship of Dr. M.S. Ahluwalia, Member, Planning

Commission has been set up to look into the employment generation taking place and suggest measures to generate at least 100 million jobs in a period of 10 years (Ten million in each year). All the steps indicated above would take care of the job-seekers in the North-Eastern area also. Hon'ble Prime Minister has recently made announcement of a scheme for substantial increase in capacity of ITIs for North Eastern States including Sikkim, in order to improve the employability of local youth.

Statement

Number of Job-seekers on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges in North-Eastern Region except Sikkim@

Category	Number in Thousands
Total job-seekers as on 31.12.1998	2219.3
Women job-seekers	566.0
Job-seekers belonging to Rural Areas	866.3
Job-seekers belonging to Urban Areas	1353.0
Job-seekers belonging to Minority Communities	455.0
*Educated (10th standard & above) as on 31.12.1996	1161.1

@Sikkim is not covered under the network of Employment Exchanges.

* As on 31.12.1996.

Public Grievances

†1600. SHRI D. P. YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases disposed off alongwith those pending out of the cases registered with the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances at the end of the year 1999; and

(b) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.